



| WELTON WATERS ADVENTURE CENTRE RISK ASSESSMENT | | | | | |
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| Activity: Bushcraft | | | Location: Outdoor Learning Area and Island Base | | |
| Hazard | Risk | Who | Risk Rating | Control Measure | Out Come |
| Arriving On Site | None | All | Medium | All participants MUST report to the main office upstairs on arrival to register. All participants MUST complete a booking form and MUST state any medical conditions and medication needed. | Low |
| First Aid Control | Accidents & Injuries | All | High | A First Aider MUST be on site at ALL times. First Aid bag, including fire blanket and burns kit, MUST be available at ALL times. Proximity of warm building. Accident procedure to be actioned, accident book MUST be completed and emergency procedure followed. | Low |
| Using Island Base | Drowning | All | Medium | All participants including instructors MUST be wearing a buoyancy aid for transport to and from the island. | Low |
| Carrying Equipment | Personal Injury | Users Staff | Medium | Instructor MUST ensure that all participants are physically capable of carrying bushcraft equipment. | Low |
| Slips, trips and falls | Personal Injury | All | Low | Activities should be taking place in areas either designated for the purpose or an appropriate area separate from other activities. All participant MUST wear appropriate footwear at ALL times. | Low |
| Stings, scratches or bites | Personal Injury | All | Low | Appropriate clothing to be worn at all times i.e. long trousers, to minimise risk of getting stung on the legs. Brief participants about potentially hazardous vegetation and biting insects. | Low |
| Injury caused by equipment (cuts, burns) | Personal Injury | All | Medium | All equipment to be regularly checked by a staff member. All staff to be trained in the use of the equipment. Tools to be issued only when necessary. Burns kit and water to be available at all times. | Low |
| Injury caused from lifting wood for shelters, collapsing shelters | Personal Injury | User | Low | Clear briefing on manual handling when collecting, lifting and carrying equipment. Staff member to monitor selection of material and to check stability of structures built. | Low |
| Weather | Hypothermia Sunstroke | Users Staff | Medium | Correct clothing MUST be worn for weather conditions. Proximity of warm building. Adequate protection from sun. In the event of thunder and/or lightning ALL participants MUST evacuate the outdoor area. Evacuation procedure is a blast of a whistle. No return to outdoor area until 30 mins. after last thunder and 45 mins. after last lightning. | Low |

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|  | Risk Assessment completed by: | | | Date of Risk Assessment: 20th December 2022 | |
| | Print....Pete Blaney..... Sign..  | | | Risk Assessments to be continually revised | |